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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—51) Pages S587, S593–94, S608–09

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:56 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S616.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DIGITAL ASSETS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine digital assets, focusing on risks, regulation, and innovation, after receiving testimony from Rostin Behnam, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Sandra Ro, Global Blockchain Business Council, and Perianne Boring, Chamber of Digital Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; Sam Bankman-Fried, FTX, Chicago, Illinois; and Kevin Werbach, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine the role that community development financial institutions and minority depository institutions serve in supporting communities, including S. 1368, to make housing more affordable, after receiving testimony from Robert James II, National Bankers Association, Savannah, Georgia; Jeanne Kucey, JetStream Federal Credit Union, Miami Lakes, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions; and Joel Griffith, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director, and Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NASA

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Space and Science concluded a hearing to examine NASA accountability and oversight, after receiving testimony from James Free, Associate Administrator, Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate, James Reuter, Associate Administrator, Space Technology Mission Directorate, Thomas Zurbuchen, Associate Administrator, Science Mission Directorate, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; W. William Russell, Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office; and Scott Pace, George Washington University Space Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.

GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine the implementation of the Great American Outdoors Act, after receiving testimony from Shannon A. Estenoz, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and Christopher French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

NUCLEAR ENERGY LEGISLATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2373, to reestablish United States global leadership in nuclear energy, revitalize domestic nuclear energy supply chain infrastructure, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and S. 1290, to assist communities affected by stranded nuclear waste, after receiving testimony from David A. Knabel, City of Zion, Zion, Illinois; Armond Cohen, Clean Air Task Force, Boston, Massachusetts; and Maria Korsnick, Nuclear Energy Institute, and Jeremy Harrell, ClearPath Action, on behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Industry Council, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert Michael Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, January Contreras, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, and Rebecca E. Jones Gaston, of Oregon, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, all of the Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on Iran, focusing on an update on Vienna discussions, from Robert Malley, Special Envoy for Iran, Department of State; Brett H. McGurk, Deputy Assistant to the President and Middle East and North Africa Coordinator, National Security Council; and a briefer from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism concluded a hearing to examine Afghanistan, focusing on the humanitarian crisis and U.S. response, after receiving testimony from David Miliband, International Rescue Committee, New York, New York; and Graeme Smith, International Crisis Group, Brussels, Belgium.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director, and Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, and Dimitri Kusnezov, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

DRONE STRIKES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine “targeted killing” and the rule of law, focusing on the legal and human costs of 20 years of United States drone strikes, after receiving testimony from General John P. Jumper (Ret.), former Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Department of Defense; Hina Shamsi, American Civil Liberties Union, New York, New York; Radhya al-Mutawakel, Mwatana for Human Rights, Sana’a, Yemen; and Stephen Pomper, International Crisis Group, and Nathan A. Sales, Fillmore Global Strategies LLC, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 6653–6702; and 10 resolutions, H. Res. 915–924 were introduced. **Pages H1111–14**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1116**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Torres (NY) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1077**

Global Respect Act: The House passed H.R. 3485, to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI) individuals, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 227 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 43.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–30 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now printed in the bill. **Pages H1079–80**

Agreed to:

Cicilline en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–241: Crist (No. 1) that authorizes the President to exempt certain immediate family members who themselves face persecution from possible inadmissibility or revocation of visas; Gottheimer (No. 2) that requires a study from the Secretary of State examining risks to LGBTQI individuals at a regional bureau level; Harder (No. 3) that prevents any provisions of the bill from imposing sanctions or taking actions against any foreign individual based